

Part 3

Read the four texts below. There are eight questions about the texts. Decide which text (A, B, C or D) tells you the answer to the question. The first one is done for you.

A.

Our company, PlayTime, has been committed to enriching childhood through play since 1929. This requires more than just creating playground equipment; it requires having an understanding of what it takes to allow children to discover and develop, while at the same time having fun. Over the last 80 years, we have firmly established ourselves as the global leader in commercial play equipment.

Our mission is to continue to be an industry leader, using our rotational moulding expertise, creative design engineering and manufacturing, dedicated employees and outstanding customer-focused service.

B.

Boundless Playgrounds is the first national non-profit organisation dedicated to helping communities create extraordinary barrier-free playgrounds where children, with and without disabilities, can develop essential skills for life as they learn together through play.

Amy Jaffe Barzach and her husband decided to create a playground where children with and without disabilities could play and learn together. After the playground opened in 1996, hundreds of people wanted to know how they could set up their own. This led a passionate team of parents and professionals to establish *Boundless Playgrounds* in 1997.

C.

Hi you! How are things? I'm writing to ask if you would like to help out with a project in town. We're recruiting volunteers to help build a new town playground in September.

Last year more than 25 children were hurt because the playground is unsafe but now we've raised enough money for new equipment. We just need more people to help make this dream a reality.

Write back or call if you're available any day in September to help out. Thank you so much!

D.

In the words of our four-year-old: 'Mummy, this park is cool'. She's right; the Glover playground really is fabulous.

The playground caters for all ages. On one side of the park are toddler swings, a nice sandpit with scoop digger and a little climbing structure for the toddlers.

In the centre you'll find a helicopter and a wonderful spinning circle kids can sit or lie on. There's also a magnificent framework of climbing walls. I can't possibly do this structure justice; you'll just have to go and see it.

Which text:

Example: is a review?

D

1. is a request?

2. is trying to promote something?

3. is about a non-commercial organisation?

Which text provides the answers to the following questions?

4. Where can you bring your toddler so that they have fun?

5. When does the town need volunteers?

6. How long has the playground-building company been around?

7. Where can you find a spinning piece of playground equipment?

Total: 7 marks